

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The West Side Labor Lyceum Association will celebrate its first anniversary this evening.

John Conors is the new Secretary of the Protective Star Association of Coal shovellers and Stone Handlers.

National Convention of the Cloak-makers' Union opens to-morrow morning at 135 Irvington street.

The name of the Gilders' and Picture-Frame Workers' Union has been changed to Gilders' Union of New York and its vicinity.

Protective Sisters' Unions Nos. 1, 3 and 6 have withdrawn from the Painters' Conference.

The carpenters and joiners of Jersey City have decided an advancement of \$27.50 to \$3 per day, and will supply strike funds.

Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 8 has taxed its working members 5 per cent. of their wages for the striking members of Cabinet-Makers' Union No. 4.

A local Executive Council composed of delegates from the different workingmen's unions in this city is to be formed as 91 Delancy street to-morrow.

The striking weavers of Smith & Son, Philadelphia, have agreed to strike.

The boss bakers of Detroit and Cleveland have sent agents to try to engage them in the strike, the plan of the bakers who demand the abolition of night work.

Twenty-one boys employed at distributing type to the Philadelphia Printers' strike to-day, 100 others to-morrow, and 200 the next day.

Their wages were amounted to \$500.

The United Wood-Carvers Association will collect their five cents strike tax this evening at 80 East Fourth street. A special committee was elected to confer with the Molders' Union.

According to the last annual report of the State Labor Commissioners of Ohio the average wages of the State amount to \$47,691 per month, or \$1,190.25 a day at an average of nine and a half hours.

About 120 coast employers employed by Contractors Walsh and Newell are on strike for an advance of 10 per cent. of their pay.

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The union embitterers of Newark, N. J., are on strike against a reduction of wages of \$1 and \$1.50 per day.

They have issued an appeal for financial aid.

The Swiss Embroidery Union of this city gave them \$1,000 yesterday.

The Weavers' Union at Fall River has amended its constitution to the effect that workers will receive 10 cents on the cents-a-week scale. Aid was promised to the strikers in Philadelphia. The Union saved \$40 last month.

The Brooklyn branch of the Architectural Branch of the Protective Union of America has decided to contribute \$100 in this city to assist them in unionizing the men working for ex-Judge Dugay. Next Tuesday the metal-workers' conference will be convened.

One of the amendments proposed to the constitution of the Lesters' Protective Union of America is that the practice of employing negroes in the mines be discontinued.

The Hingham branch of the Workmen's General Benefit Union gained thirty-five new members last month. The receipts during the year were \$1,000, and \$1,000 in aid and \$1,013.53 were expended.

J. Frank has been elected Vice-President and J. Prokoph, Vice-Chairman.

Several of the located tailors have accepted positions with firms in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and St. Louis, offered them by agents from these cities yesterday, where they are to enter the eight-hour plan.

The striking cabinet makers of another bus-fixture shop on West Eighty-fourth Street yesterday for the eighth hour now. They are now supported not only by the carpenters, but also by the cabinet makers' and sofa and chair makers' organizations.

The headquarters of the National Executive Board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance has been removed to St. Louis, Mo., and the new officers have signed from the board, but his resignation has not yet been accepted. George Herzberg has been reelected editor of the official organ.

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The Tennessee Coal Mining Company has come to the conclusion to do away with convict labor, and to organize upon the cooperative system. The company has a stock in the mines, paying for their share in the amounts of \$5 per month. The truck-store system has been abolished. The action of the company was endorsed by the Memphis Trades' Council.

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The year's membership. The receipts at the general office were \$3,037.31 last month while \$3,578.45 were expended.

A WONDERFUL CASE.

The Husband Appears Before a Notary and Makes an Affidavit.

A Most Graphic Story Told by a Well-Known Lady, Which Is Confirmed by Her Husband.

More has been written of cases where people have sought refuge in their beds than of all appearances done. Many more instances have occurred where persons have been at death's door, given up to die by those around them, but who timely aids have been restored to life, health and loving friends. The majority of such cases have occurred in remote places, and so have attracted but little attention save the most minute.

A woman of Boston, Mass., has been brought right here in New York, that of Mrs. M. A. Breining, now living at No. 137 West 127th street, the facts of which have hitherto been known only to a small circle of friends and the physicians who attended her.

I called at the above number to obtain a full statement of the circumstances and was received by Mr. Breining, who explained to me the nature of my mission and was introduced to his wife.

Mrs. Breining is the mother of twelve children, all of whom are living. She is a fine-looking, healthy woman of about 50 years of age, and certainly her appearance did not indicate that she had such a wonderful experience.

"I am a widow," said Mrs. Breining, "and I was married at the age of 18. I was suddenly seized with an illness for which I could not account, nor up to that time had I ever had any indications of disease in any way. It was accompanied with the most unusual symptoms. My body was in constant pain, and I could not sleep at night. I had a fear of contact with the lightest garment. I was weary here of the agony I suffered during that time. The physicians who had been attending pronounced it to be acute Bright's disease, and after a time informed me that I could not possibly live. At that time it seemed to me that death should be the easiest relief from my suffering. I was slow, drowsy, and my friends were called in to tell me of my condition, one telling that it was for the last time. I was prepared to go, yet the desire of life and with my family, etc., strong within me. When a dear friend came to see me and told me of a remedy which he thought might have helped me but had used it in time. I saw in my words my last hope."

"I was then smitten in the embrace of death; in fact, I was dying, yet my husband sent for some of the medicines and gave me a small quantity at once. After taking a second dose a peaceful, restful feeling seemed to steal over me, and for the first time in several days I slept."

"I thought myself in a better condition, for I was improving rapidly, the doctors for the first time knew of the medicine which had been given me. From that time my recovery was assured, and I grew gradually better until my health was fully restored."

"I thank God," continued Mrs. Breining, "it is the exact truth, and I am ready to swear to it. I accompanied him to the office of a notary, where he made the following affidavit:

George P. H. May, notary public, No. 258 Broadway, New York, N. Y.,

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